


Extravagance in Washington.—At Lady Napier's late ball, the wife of the Count de Sartiges wore diamonds to the amount of several thousands of dollars. The lace robes worn by Mrs. Matthews, of Alabama, cost \$3,000. Mrs. Gwin, of California, also wore a robe of Honiton lace, valued, with its decorations, at \$2,500. The dress worn by Lady Napier cost nearly the same figures.


The question of divorce, that has long agitated the ecclesiastical authorities of England, has culminated at last in the recent promulgation of an order from the Bishop of Oxford to the clergy of his diocese, enjoining upon them to grant no authorization of marriage, however conformable in other respects, to any person who may have obtained a decree of divorce, if the husband or wife of such person so divorced be still living. This pastoral instruction has created considerable sensation, inasmuch as it comes in conflict with the authority and intention of the civil law, which allows the marriages thus sought to be prevented.

The sun is called masculine, from its supporting and sustaining the moon, and finding her the where-withal to shine always as she does of a night, and from his being obliged to keep such a family of stars. The moon is feminine, because she is constantly changing. The church is feminine, because she is married to the state; and time is masculine, because he is trifled with by the ladies.—*Punch*.

Bad luck is a man with his hands in his breeches pocket, and a pipe in his mouth, looking on to see how it will come. Good luck is a man to meet difficulties, his sleeves rolled up, and working to make it come out right.

 SILK OR MOLESKIN HATS can be bought from \$ 50 up from the manufacturers, 455 Main street.

PRATHER & SMITH.


 THAT FOUR-DOLLAR SILK HAT at HAYES & CRAIG'S is superior to anything of the kind found in the East or elsewhere.

TRUNKS! TRUNKS! AT COST!

J. H. M'CLEARY,
At the National Trunk Emporium,
Corner Main and Fourth sts., Louisville, Ky.

Sole-leather, Iron-end, and Dress Trunks, Bonnet
Boxes, Valises, Carpet Bags, &c.,
AT PRIME COST FOR CASH ONLY.

Remember, at the
National Trunk Emporium,
Corner Fourth and Main Streets.

FREDERICK KELLAR,
Boot and Shoe Maker,
FOURTH ST., BETWEEN JEFFERSON AND GREEN,
Under Masonic Temple.

Tenders his sincere thanks to his
former patrons, and hopes to
attract attention to business to con-
tinue their patronage.

Music Teaching.
The undersigned would respectfully in-
form the citizens of Louisville that he
is prepared to give lessons in Music on
the Piano and Violin. Those
who are in want of a thorough and faithful teacher will
please apply at either of the music stores or at his residence,
424 Jefferson street, between Fourth and Fifth.

New Coal Office.
For the convenience of persons residing in the lower
part of the city, we have opened an office for the sale
of Coal at the
Corner of Main and Ninth streets,
where the BEST PITTSBURGH COAL can always be had
on short notice at as low a price as can be purchased any-
where in the city. W. & H. CHITTENDEN,
N. B. Office on Third street, opposite the Post office.
As usual, continue open for the sale of the best coal at
the lowest prices. (4 bds)

VOGT & KLING,
MANUFACTURING JEWELERS and
Wholesale Dealers in Watches, Clocks,
and Fine Jewelry, at Eastern Prices, No.
72 Third street, near Market, Louisville,
Kentucky.
Great care taken in setting Diamonds in all descrip-
tions of jewelry, and done with dispatch.
N. B.—Watches and jewelry repaired in a very superior
manner. (4 bds)

REMOVAL.
We have removed our FINISHING and
PIANO WARE-ROOMS to the corner of
Main and Sixth streets, Reynolds's old
building.
Entrance on Main street, also on Sixth, in rear of
main building.
PETERS, CRAIG, & CO.
PIANO-FORTE MANUFACTURERS.
Having increased our facilities, we are
now enabled to turn out from ten to
fifty pianos per week. We would respectfully
inform our wholesale and retail purchasers
that we hope for the future to be able to supply the
increased demand for our instruments.
As regards the merits of our Pianos we would respectfully
refer to the fact, for the last five years, we have re-
ceived the HIGHEST AWARDS when placed in competition
with the Premium Pianos of New York and Boston.
Finishing and Piano Ware-rooms, corner of Main and
Sixth streets.
Factory corner of Fourteenth and Main streets.
(4 bds) Jan 14 w4 PETERS, CRAIG, & CO

Knickerbocker.
THIS Prince of Monarchs for January and February is
just received at 54 Fourth street. F. A. CRUMP.

MEN'S and BOYS' CLOTH and PLUSH CAPS
at reduced prices at
HAYES & CRAIG'S.

ONE SET OF RUSSIAN SABLE AND
several of Stone Martin still on hand and for
sale at two-thirds of their real value. But as
these goods are on consignment we will return
them to New York if not disposed of soon.
HAYES & CRAIG.

THAT PLAIN NEAT CASSIMERE HAT,
which looks like a fine kind of wool, and is
so light, comfortable, and dries that the wearer is
in a good humor with himself and every-
body, is only to be had at the manufacturers'.
HAYES & CRAIG.

FRENCH MOLESKIN HATS of the latest Pat-
tern made are now to be had at
HAYES & CRAIG.

A THREE-DOLLAR SILK HAT, very neat and
gentle, will be found at
HAYES & CRAIG'S.

A New Book for the Million.
THE Reason Why a careful collection of many hun-
dreds of Reasons for Things, though generally
believed, are imperfectly understood; by the author of
"Inquire Within," &c.
The History of the United States of America as traced
in the Writings of Alexander Hamilton, &c., by John C.
Hamilton. \$2.50.
A new supply of Nothing to Eat and Nothing to Say.
Price 50c. each.
Hide and Seek, a Novel, by the author of the Dead Sec-
ret.
For sale by
F. A. CRUMP,
84 Fourth st.

Domestics.
HEAVY NEGRO DRILLS;
PLAIN COTTONS;
HEAVY BROWN COTTONS;
SUPER BROWN COTTONS;
IRISH LINENS;
WHITE GOODS;
TICKING AND CHECKS.
A full supply just received and for sale low at
MARTIN & PENTON'S,
96 Fourth st.

MOURNING GOODS.
LUPIN'S super Emulation;
Do do Maudie de Laine;
Super qualities of Canton Cloths;
Do do of Luster and Alpaca;
Fine English Prints, lead and black and solid;
Black and white Cape Collars and Sleeves;
Black Silk Gloves and Hosiery;
Love and Crane Vels;
Black and white English and Italian Crapes;
Super black Chilly and Merinoes;
Black Gingham and Delaines;
Black Border Handkerchiefs, &c.;
All of which we are offering upon the most reasonable terms
MARTIN & PENTON,
96 Fourth st.

BLEACHED COTTONS—3 cases in good quality just
received by
C. DUVALL & CO.

ALEXANDER'S KID GLOVES received this morning
by
C. DUVALL & CO.,
557 Main st., opposite the Bank of Kentucky.

PLAID COTTONS—
2 cases plaid Cottons;
2 bales heavy Plaid Cottons; just received by
C. DUVALL & CO.

New Books.
THE Romance of Western History, or Sketches of His-
tory, Life, and Manners in the West, by Judge Hall.
Stories and Legends, by Grace Greenwood. 75c.
Audubon, the Naturalist of the New World; his Adven-
tures and Discoveries.
The Plant Hunters, by Capt. Mayne Reid. 75c.
Debt and Credit, a Novel from the German. \$1.
Lucy Howard, by Mrs. Sigourney. 75c.
The Abbott Household of Hutton of Waverley. 2 vols. \$1.50.
Sermons on Special Occasions, by Rev. John Harris.
D. D., author of the Great Commission, &c. \$1.
Examination of the Dred Scott Case, by Hon. Thos. H.
Benton. \$1.
Epistolary Notes on the Epistle to the Romans. 75c.
American Almanac and Repository for 1858. \$1.
The Southern Baptist Register for 1858. 10c.
For sale by
F. A. CRUMP,
84 Fourth st.

PORTABLE FORGES—
For Jewellers, Copper-Smiths,
Millers, Planters, Rail-Road
Builders, and every Mechanic
who needs a Smithshop in
complete order.
Also a general assortment of
Mechanics' Tools wholesale
and retail by
A. McBRIDE,
No. 69 Third street,
between Market and Main,
where every thing in the Hard-
ware line may always be ob-
tained at the lowest cash pri-
ces. (4 bds)

FARMERS' and MECHANICS'
TOOLS of every description for sale
wholesale and retail by
A. McBRIDE 69 Third st.

Spurgeon's Sermons.
A NEW supply received this day.
F. A. CRUMP.

LATEST NEWS.

THERMOMETER.
6 P. M. 12 M. 6 A. M. 12 M.
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TRAVELER'S GUIDE.

DEPARTURE OF RAILROAD TRAINS.
Lexington and Frankfort—7:25 A. M. and 2:30 P. M.
Lexington and New Albany—7:25 A. M. and 2:30 P. M.
St. Louis and Chicago via New Albany R. R.—12 M.
and 9 P. M.
To the East, Chicago, and St. Louis via Indianapolis—
at 9 A. M.
St. Louis, via Ohio and Mississippi Railroad, and
Indiana points to the East, Chicago, St. Louis—at
11:10 A. M.
St. Louis and Cincinnati Express—at 9 P. M.
Nashville and Lebanon—9 A. M. and 3 P. M.—at 9 o'clock A.
M. cars connect with daily stages for Nashville, Manassas
Jave, Bowling Green, Louisville, Hopkinsville, Paducah,
Jacksboro, Gallatin, Glasgow, and Barstow, and every
other day with stages for Springfield, Columbia, Green-
burg, and Grayson Springs.
Portland—Every 10 minutes.
STEAMBOATS—REGULAR PACKERS.
Cincinnati—Daily at 12 M.
St. Louis—Irregular.
Tennessee, Cumberland, and Green Rivers—Irregular.
Lower Mississippi and New Orleans—Irregular, but
generally every day.
DEPARTURE OF STAGES.
Denville and Harrodsburg—Every day at 4 A. M. (Sun-
day excepted).
Bloomfield—Every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at
8 A. M.
Paducah—Every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday
at 9 A. M.
Shelbyville—Accommodations every day at 9 A. M. (Sun-
day excepted).

POLICE PROCEEDINGS.—Tuesday, February 23.—
Conrad Schaeffer—Disorderly conduct. Bail in \$200
for three months.
Alfred, slave of Mrs. Butler—stealing a bolt of
cotton from Mark & Downs. Discharged.
Minor, a slave of — Butler, and Jim, a slave of
S. A. Atchinson—drunk and disorderly conduct.
Minor was committed to the workhouse for three
months and Jim was ordered to receive 20 lashes.
Wm. Boggs—drunk and disorderly conduct. Bail
in \$200 for three months.
Aaron Orr (f. m. c.)—disorderly conduct. Bail
in \$100 to answer an indictment for keeping a dis-
orderly house.
John Scanlan—drunkenness and abusing his fam-
ily. Bail in \$300 for six months.
Mary Hofer—stealing. Bail in \$600 to answer
for a felony.

SPANISH POWER IN AMERICA.—THE ANDES.—Let
all who wish to be entertained, and at the same time
instructed, go and hear Mr. Dix to-night at Masonic
Temple. The lecturer came among us as a stranger,
but we feel assured he will bear with him the "God
speeds" of the many hearts that have thrilled with
pleasure beneath the sunshine of his genius.

The flowery land of which he speaks—full of
beauty and grandeur—the passing away of the In-
cas—race—the planting of the eternal cross upon the
grand old Andes—are all subjects susceptible of
being woven into a chain of glorious beauty. The
lecturer will do full justice to his subject—his audi-
ence—himself. Go to Masonic Temple to-night.

Southern for Memphis.—The gallant Southerner
arrived this morning full of people as usual, and will
return to Memphis and all way places this
evening, punctually, at 5 o'clock. Passengers going
South should by all means take the Southerner, as
there will be a gay time of it. A large number of
the beauty and chivalry of Owensboro, Henderson,
Evansville, Paducah, Columbus, Hickman, &c., will
be on board on a pleasure excursion. We wish all
hands a joyous trip.

Messrs. J. B. Archer and Frank Smith, of this
noble packet, have our thanks for the usual favors.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.—Elder D. P. Henderson,
Pastor of the Christian Church, corner of Fourth
and Walnut streets, assisted by Elder R. L. Rick-
etts of Kentucky, will continue a series of meetings
every night during this week. Elder Ricketts, one
of the most eloquent and popular preachers in the
State, will preach this evening at half-past 7 o'clock.
The public is invited to attend. The pews are always
free in this church.

Thanks to Adams' Express for late papers.

INDIGESTION.—Barnesford, Montgomery Co., Md.,
January 31, 1857.—I never felt the benefit of any
medicine so much as from the bottle of Boverhae's
Holland Bitters I purchased last fall. I wish to know
where I can get it without loss of imposition.
[Signed] JOSEPH C. DELLETT.
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MEMORANDA.—Steamer Southerner left Memphis on Fri-
day at 5 1/2 o'clock P. M. Met Antelope at Brandywine
bar; Empress in bend; passed Ohio Belle in Madrid bend;
met Falls City laid up at Cairo for ice; Alvin Adams at Me-
tropolis; T. C. Twichell at Paducah; Baltic at Cincinnati
toward; Peter Telson at Shawneetown; Diana in Dutch
bend; Republic at Tobacco landing. Ice continues to run
out of the Mississippi quite heavy—we met it at New Mar-
dr. No boats attempting to ascend the Mississippi. New
Orleans freights plenty at all points.

RECEIPTS.
Per Southerner from Memphis—W. Pope & Co. 1 bale
wool; 120 dry hides, White; 2 bales rags, Lindenber-
ger; 23 dgs do; 3 crates do; Duponts; 8 sacks corn, Jaques;
8 dry hides, Miller, sds, order.

MARRIED.
In this city, on the 23d inst., by the Rev. Rich'd Dearing,
Mr. JAS. T. METCALFE to Miss SUSAN PRATHER, all of this
city.
Cincinnati papers please copy.
We return our thanks to the happy couple for their kind
remembrance of us.
On the 19th inst., at Georgetown, Ky., by the Rev. Mr.
Young, J. H. HICKMAN, Jr., of Lawrenceburg, Ky., to
Miss MARY L., daughter of William Brooks, deceased, late
of Louisville, Ky., county of Meigs.
Vicksburg (Miss) papers please copy.

DIED.
In Harrodsburg, Breckinridge county, Ky., at the house
of her grandfather, Mrs. N. T. Overstreet, on Sunday,
the 14th inst., 1857, Mary LUCY EARLE, infant daughter of
Samuel H. and Mary Jennings Earle, aged four years and
nine days.

MASONIC TEMPLE.
GRAND COMPLIMENTARY CONCERT.
MISS BERTHA SCHEIDLER.

The COMPLIMENTARY CONCERT tendered
to MISS BERTHA SCHEIDLER, when she will
be assisted by Messrs. and Miss COLLIER, Profs.
GUTTER, WHIPPLE, and ZOLLER, and the
MUSICAL FUND SOCIETY, will take place on THURSDAY
EVENING, February 25, in MASONIC TEMPLE.
Tickets 50 cents—50 to be had at the music stores and
at the door on the above evening.
Concert to commence at 7 1/2 o'clock. f23 bds

RAISINS.
50 boxes Layers (J. Hernandez Molina);
100 do MR (John Clement);
In store and for sale by
V. D. GAETANO & CO.
f20

Wool.—1 bale Southern for sale by
DUMESNIL & CO., 567 Main st.
f20

MARK & DOWNS.
BY late arrivals we are in receipt of many choice and
seasonable goods, viz:
Silks in colors and black;
Embroideries, new and elegant designs;
Novelties and beauties in Berge;
Do do do in Organdies;
Do do do in Domestic Goods is now very
complete. If you want choice goods at fair prices,
call early if you want choice goods at fair prices.
MARK & DOWNS, 471 Main st.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Reported for the Evening Bulletin

XXXVTH CONGRESS—FIRST SESSION.

Tuesday's Proceedings.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.

Senate.—The bill to amend the act of March 3d,
1851, limiting the liabilities of ship owners, was taken
up and passed.
Mr. Bell of Tenn., presented resolutions of the
Legislature of Tennessee respecting his opposition to the
Nebraska bill and endorsing the Lecompton
constitution, and intimating that he ought to resign.
He referred to the date of the resolutions (10th Feb-
ruary), four years after the vote was given, which
the resolutions censured, and said it had been usual
when the constituents of a member of Congress felt
aggrieved at his course to act promptly.

House.—From the Committee of the Whole on
Indian appropriations, Mr. Burroughs vindicated
the North from the charge of sectionalism preferred
by Southern gentlemen, referring to statistical facts
showing immense preponderance of expenditures of
the government in behalf of the South over the
North, and contrasting the superiority of the North
over the South in industry, wealth, population, edu-
cation, etc. He proceeded to denounce Pierce and
Buchanan for their course in the Kansas question.

Mr. Smith, of Va., called him to order, and said
it was disgraceful for gentlemen to denounce on this
floor coordinate branches of the Government. [Cries
of "order!"]
Mr. Burroughs would be happy if he could say in
his heart that he honored James Buchanan; but he
must be allowed to speak his candid opinion—
He was proceeding when Mr. Smith again inter-
rupted him. Much confusion ensued, during which
his hour closed.

THE WEATHER.

TUESDAY, Feb. 23.

New York, N. Y.—Clear; wind n; mercury 26; bar-
ometer 30.40.

Nashville—Clear; mercury 20.

Tusculum—Fleecy cloud; wind n; mercury 20;
barometer 29.44.

Memphis—Clear; wind n. e.; mercury 24.

Paducah—Clear; mercury 11.

Vicksburg—Clear; wind n; mercury 23; barome-
ter 29.75.

Portage City—Clear; wind n w; mercury 25.

Washington—Clear; mercury 26; wind n w.

Pittsburg—Clear; mercury 8.

St. Louis—Clear; mercury 10.

Columbus—Clear; mercury 1.

Buffalo—Cloudy; mercury 11; wind n. w.

Evansville—Clear; mercury 13.

Viennese—Clear; mercury 12.

Indianapolis—Clear; mercury 10.

Lafayette—Clear; mercury 13 below.

Toledo—Clear; mercury 22 above.

Detroit—Clear; mercury 2.

Cleveland—Clear; wind s; mercury 8 1/2; barome-
ter 29.28.

Chicago—Clear; mercury 2 below.

Burlington—Clear; mercury 8 below.

Springfield—Clear; mercury 12 above.

Rock Island—Clear; mercury at zero.

Janesville—Clear; wind n. e.; mercury 4 below.

Prairie Du Chien—Clear; wind s. e.; mercury 5
below.

Portage City—Clear; mercury 4 above.

Fond du Lac—Clear; mercury 3 above.

Milwaukee—Clear; mercury 8 above.

Cincinnati—Clear; heavy white frost; mercury 5.

Lancaster, O.—Clear; wind n.; 10 below.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.

Lieutenants Bell and Williams who had a quar-
rel on Sunday morning, in a barber shop, had a
duel this morning beyond Bladensburg, at 5 o'clock.
They were accompanied by respective friends. It
is reported that Bell fired at the word one, his ball
penetrating Williams's hat. Williams who was the
assailing party, having given the satisfaction de-
manded, discharged his pistol in the snow. Both
parties became reconciled, and both parties returned
to Washington.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.

The ship John Milton, from China Islands, with
a cargo of gum, has been wrecked on Mon-
tana Point; her officers and crew all perished, and
dead bodies have been washed ashore from the
wreck.

It is reported that the steamship Adriatic of the
Collins' Line; oil line has been sold to the Russian
government for \$2,000,000.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 23.

The gunsmith establishment of J. C. J. Meyers,
was robbed last night of \$1000 worth of guns and
pistols.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 23, M.

River still closed. Weather clear. Mercury 26
degrees. Heavy frost this morning at sunrise and
mercury at zero.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 23, M.

Last night was the coldest of the season. Ther-
mometer 6—now milder and clear and thermometer
16. The river has risen 4 inches since last evening.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 23, M.

River still receding—the ice moves very slowly—
this morning it is supposed to have gorged at Wa-
ter's landing. Clear. Thawing in the sun. Mer-
cury 19 deg.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 23, M.

Flour unchanged and in moderate demand at previous
rates. Whisky unchanged at 17 1/2c. Hogs and provisions
quiet but holders firm. Groceries active at full prices—400
hds sugar at 5 1/2c; molasses 31c; 22c, but no sales ex-
cept in small way. Coffee firm at 11 1/2c.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 23.

Flour firmer and active to-day; sales at \$4 37 1/2 50,
mostly at the latter rate. Wheat quiet and unchanged.
White corn lower; sales at 55c; yellow is a shade bet-
ter; sales at 56c; 55c. Cloverseed \$4 87 1/2 55. Whisky but-
ter at 22c; 23 1/2c.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23, M.

Flour advanced, but dull; 6,000 bbls sold at \$4 26 1/2 40
for State, \$4 90 1/2 40 for Ohio, and \$4 76 1/2 40 for Southern
—an advance of 5c on each. Wheat dull; only 10,000 bush
sold at \$1 20 for red. Corn very dull and unsettled. Pork
heavy at 16 50; 16 75 for mess, and \$13 25 for prime.
Lard 5c lower at 9 1/2c; 9 1/2c.

Stocks opened active but closed weaker. Cumberland
10 1/2; Illinois Central 9 1/2; La Crosse and Milwaukee
10 1/2; Michigan Southern 30; N. Y. Central 8 1/2; Pennsylv-
ania Coal 7 1/2; Reading 6 1/2; Milwaukee and Mississippi
4 1/2; Canton 3 1/2; Virginia 2 1/2; Missouri 3 1/2; 4 1/2;
Sterling exchange dull at 105 1/2; 105 1/2; Galena and Chicago
94 1/2; Michigan Central 73 1/2; Erie 36 1/2; Cleveland and
Toledo 50; Cleveland, Columbus, and Cincinnati 98; Ten-
nessee 88 1/2.

SUNDRIES.
25 cases Matches in round wood boxes;
10 do in tin boxes;
100 boxes No. 1 Dried Herring;
200 bushels Dried Apples;
25 boxes Quick Yeast;
100 do Clay Pipes;
200 do Stone Pipes;
100 do Gall's Smoking Tobacco;
75 bags Cotton Yarn, assorted sizes;
150 do Cotton Twine;
50 coils Cotton Rope;
50 dozen Ohio Buckets;
50 do red and blue Buckets;
50 do fancy do;
50 do (3) do;
In store and for sale by
MARSHALL HALBERT & CO.
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TO THE LADIES.

RECEIVED per Adams Express Ladies' Gum Boots (an
entirely new article), also Gum Gloves, Piano Covers,
and Gum Elastic Cloth for Children.

GEO. BLANCHARD,
Corner Main and Second sts.

HARPER'S MAGAZINE and NICK NAX for March
for sale by
J. P. MADDEN,
97 Third street, five doors from Post-office.

COFFEE—253 bags prime Eastern for sale by
RAWSON, COOD, & TODD.

ELM HALL SUGAR and MOLASSES.
300 lb extra and 1/2c sugar;
140 lbs Sugar-House Molasses, for sale by
RAWSON, COOD, & TODD.

MACLIN'S CANVASED HAMS.—A supply of these
superior sugar-cured Hams just received and for sale by
HIBBITT & SON,
499 Market st., between Second and Third.

CHOICE SUGAR.—75 hds landing from steamers Ua-
cle Sam and Ward and for sale by
RAWSON, COOD, & TODD.

INDEPENDENCE, Jan. 16.

The Salt Lake mail, under charge of its energetic
contractors, Messrs. Miles and Jones, reached here
during the night past. Mr. Deaver, the conductor,
reports the most unfavorable weather on the route
of the route through from one foot to four or six in the
mountains, and on the plains more or less snow, and
interse cold. The thermometer here (Independence)
is as low as three degrees below zero, and he says that
this is the most pleasant weather he has had.
The party were detained two days in crossing Big
Blue river, on account of the running ice.
They left Camp Scott on the first of January, and
under all the circumstances, made most admirably
good time. There was no news of any moment at
the camp. The troops were in good spirits, and
performing the duties incumbent upon them, earnest-
ly wishing for good weather and reinforcements, so
as to make a descent upon Salt Lake City. From
some Mormon prisoners and straggling Utah Indians,
the commandant at the post was well advised of the
movements of the Saints, and from all that can be
gathered, active preparations are being made for re-
sistance in the spring to the United States forces.
The principal regulations are very stringent, and
suspicion fastens upon every one the least inclined
to favor the schemes of Col. Johnston or any of the
United States officers. Gov. Cummings is in the daily
performance of the duties of his office, so far as it is
in his power to do so. General good health prevails
throughout the camp, and the ladies who accompa-
nied their husbands to that bleak region seem to
enjoy the pleasures of camp life as much as any
others.

The outward bound mails were met on the way
making good progress, so that no time is lost for
conveying, or receiving, communication from our
troops, despite of the weather.
From our correspondents with the army, you
will get all the particulars of the doings of Col.
Johnston, but I have given you the general items.
At the posts, by the way, Fort Laramie and Kear-
ney, things progress in the usual manner. Many
Indians were seen and met on the route by the par-
ty, but very friendly.

We have daily news from Kansas Territory—
sometimes of a very exciting nature, but little re-
liance is placed upon the reports, as contradictory
statements immediately follow. We hardly know
what to believe or what not. One thing is certain,
that if a few troublesome and rascally men, such as
Lane, were out of the way in that Territory, peace
and quiet would soon be restored, as the most of the
residents in that favored land are anxious to settle
down and attend to their affairs.

Yours, &c., in haste,
Mc.

FIRE INSURANCE

Consolidated Fire Insurance Company

OF PHILADELPHIA.

Capital paid in and Surplus \$167,282.

Buildings and Merchandise in-
sured against loss or damage by
Fire. Losses liberally adjusted.
and paid by the undersigned in full.

Wm. PRATHER, Agent,
Main street, between Third and Fourth,
aug 11 dtf over the Store of D. S. Benedict & Son.

Jefferson Insurance Company

Office on north side Main street, opposite the Bank

Louisville, over the store of Rawson, Cood, & Todd.

Chartered Capital.....\$300,000

Paid in and secured.....\$125,000

RISKS taken on shipments by Steam
boats, by Vessels of Sea, and by the
modes of inland transportation, also on the
Hulls and appurtenances of Steamboats.

Wm. MUIR, Secretary. JOHN MUIR, President.

Franklin Insurance Company

OF LOUISVILLE.

Office corner of Main and Bullitt streets, second story

Newcomb's building. Entrance on Main street.

This Company continues to
make insurance against the perils
of navigation on ships, steam-
boats, and their cargoes, also
against loss by fire on vessels and steamboats building and
in port, and on houses and contents.

JAMES TRABUE, Preside

ABRAHAM HITE, Secretary.

EVENING BULLETIN.

ROTATION OF CROPS.—The article below on this subject is well worth a careful perusal. Farmers do not generally pay enough attention to a judicious rotation of crops, and as a consequence much of our best land is being gradually exhausted. By carefully studying the capabilities of the soil and bearing in mind the necessity of returning something to it when such heavy drafts are made, keeping always in view the different qualities of the crops grown in reference to their exhausting or recuperative influence, lands may be kept in a constantly improving condition. Without any such study and culture, the man who continues to grow a succession of exhausting crops, no matter how profitably as regard cash returns, is unworthy to be called a farmer.

In the West we have as yet little or no land that will not produce clover, hence, in carrying out a rotation similar to the one recommended below, it may be best to substitute clover for peas, the clover to be sown with the oats, and to be allowed to fall on the ground after mowing, and then to be turned in when mature, or, if the soil is much exhausted, not to be either mowed or grazed. The decomposed clover will leave the land in the best possible condition for the succeeding tobacco crop. Of course in the West guano is entirely out of the question, unless home made, but manure of all kinds should be carefully made and applied to the corn crop. The straw and wood litter, we think, would be a better and cheaper application, if composted with the manure before applying.

PREMIUM ESSAY.

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ROTATION OF CROPS.

Embracing the Culture of Tobacco.

By EDWIN W. FRIEND, DINWIDDIE.

From the colonial times to the present day, the tobacco crop has been regarded as more exhausting than any other, not only by monopolizing all the manure collected on the land, but requiring annual clearings of virgin soil for its profitable culture. These clearings, after yielding two or three crops, and parting with much of their fertility, were subsequently often impoverished by the continued cultivation of grain, through a series of years, without any restorative process. But notwithstanding these facts, the aggregate result has been devoted to this important staple as probably as extensive as any at any former period. Nor can we anticipate that its limits will be materially reduced for many years to come. Occasionally when the market is depressed, other crops are partially substituted; but whenever a reaction takes place, the culture is resumed, so that the supply is never inadequate to the demand for more than two or three consecutive years. As a general fact, in all that portion of Virginia adapted to tobacco, it is the most profitable crop to which the cultivator can direct his attention. Exact as it is in its demands on the labor and resources of the planter, it yields more ready money than any other product; and for this reason there is no probability that the cultivation will ever be abandoned.

It becomes then an inquiry of the highest importance, whether tobacco is necessarily an exhausting crop. For if it is to continue, as heretofore, under improvident management, to desolate some of the fairest portions of the State, every friend of agricultural progress will be justified in setting his face against it, and endeavoring to strike it off from the list of its products. But if a system can be devised for its continued and even increased cultivation, not incompatible with the progressive agricultural improvement of the country, it will be productive of results of no inconsiderable magnitude. The culture might then be pursued, not only without any anxious forebodings on the part of the proprietors of the tobacco region as it now exists, but it might be advantageously resumed in many parts of the country in which it has long ceased.

The writer of this essay ventures to submit the following system of a rotation of crops, including tobacco, the result of much reflection and experience, in the confident belief that the object which every judicious cultivator of the soil should always have in view—namely, the certain if not rapid improvement of his land—is entirely practicable. His own success fully warrants him in recommending this system to all those—and they constitute the most numerous class—who combine the occupations of farming and planting. For those whose main occupation is planting, the system may perhaps be not so well adapted; but even in their case he would suggest its adoption as a greater or less extent, according to their respective circumstances.

Taking then a farm, which we will suppose to be in a condition not above that of the average lands of the country, I would recommend that it should be divided into six fields as nearly equal in size as convenience will permit. And here it is important to remark that the size of the farm and the number of laborers employed in its cultivation should relatively bear a definite proportion, the one to the other. It is generally admitted that, with the necessary attention to other crops, each hand can cultivate 7,000 hills of tobacco. Assuming then the number of laborers to be five, there will be 35,000 hills of tobacco, which, at the usual distance, will be equivalent to about 8½ acres. This estimate will give 17 acres to the field, or a little more than 100 acres of arable land as the proper size of a farm to be worked by five hands. If the numerical force is greater, the size of the fields should be proportionately increased. It is true that farmers may, and often do, extend their operations over a wider surface in regard to their force; but, as the cultivation is necessarily less perfect, the result of the practice in results obtained will not justify the practice. In every course of tillage intended for improvement as well as profit, the culture should be thorough. The rotation, then, on the six-shift system, will be as follows—the course of culture in a single field being given as an example of the whole:

First year—Corn, to be manured from the resources of the farm as far as they will go.

Second year—Oats. Immediately after the oats are removed, one-half of the field is to be sown in peas, with 100 lbs. of guano to the acre, on the part designed for tobacco the ensuing year, the vines to be turned under in the fall.

Third year—The half field of peas after oats, which is to be put in tobacco this year, should be thrown up in 8½ feet beds during the winter or early spring, and the furrows half filled with straw or wood's litter. If lime or ashes can be obtained, the land should have a dressing of one or the other during the winter; and just before the plants are large enough for transplanting, an application should be made of one bushel of salt, a bushel of plaster, and 200 lbs. Peruvian guano per acre, immediately on the beds and litter. The beds are then to be reversed, and the plants to be set out as soon as there is a season. It is preferable to confine the straw to the furrows instead of spreading it broadcast on the land. The soil will be rendered less porous, and no obstruction will be offered to the hoar at the time of the first weeding. It will also be in a position to afford to the plant all the nutriment that can be derived from it while undergoing the process of decay. There will be sufficient depth of soil over the straw for setting the plants, without running any risk of having a bad stand. The salt is intended to keep the cut worms out of the straw, and it doubtless has some influence in retaining moisture in the soil. But it is used chiefly on account of the worms, the number of which would otherwise be greatly multiplied. It will effectually prevent their ravages.

Fourth year—Wheat, with 100 lbs. of guano per acre.

Fifth year—Peas. The land should have been plowed the preceding winter, and is to be sown in peas by or before the 1st of June, and 100 lbs. of guano to be applied per acre. To get the full value of the pea crop, the seedling should not be postponed later than the time designated. After oats or wheat, late seeding is of course unavoidable, though the crop is still very valuable; but when it is practicable to give it the benefit of a whole season's growth, early seeding is greatly to be preferred. The plant comes to more perfect maturity, and the vines are prolific of fruit, furnishing the best food for hogs in

tended to be fattened and yielding an abundance of seed for future use.

Sixth year—Wheat, after the pea fallow. If practicable, as soon as possible after the wheat is harvested, the field should be laid down in peas, with 100 pounds of guano to the acre, for the benefit of the crop of corn the next or seventh year, when the second rotation commences.

It will thus be perceived that peas are regarded as an important, and indeed indispensable auxiliary in the amelioration of the soil during the first rotation. The frequent seeding to which it is necessary to have recourse, in order to derive the greatest benefit from the vines, doubtless involves a considerable amount of labor, but it is labor that is amply recompensed in the increased productiveness of the grain crops. All labor and expense that can be usefully applied no farmer should hesitate to bestow upon his land; indeed, necessity compels it before success can be achieved. And the same amount of improvement cannot be so cheaply purchased in the early stages of rotation by any other means as by peas and guano. During the second rotation, if proper diligence has been used in the accumulation of manures from the resource of the farm, the land will be in a condition to produce clover. But until this point is gained, whether sooner or later, the pea cannot be dispensed with; and at all times it is profitable to continue its use as an intervening green fallow, when two crops are grown on the same field in two consecutive years—as between the oats and tobacco in the second and third years of the rotation and between the wheat and corn in the sixth and seventh years.

The practical working of this system of rotation is as follows: one field in corn, one in oats, the half of one field in tobacco, two in wheat, and one and a half in clover or peas. The oats and corn, being fed on the premises, may be considered as returning to the soil a large portion of what they have abstracted from it. The area, therefore, occupied by the market crops is only two and a half fields, or five-twelfths of the whole surface. Under any set of conditions those which have been indicated, this might be regarded as rather an oppressive system of culture; but by strictly adhering to the principles on which it is based, and carrying them out with energy and fidelity, the recuperative powers of the soil will be developed and the value of the system fully vindicated. Experience justifies me in stating that it is a highly ameliorating course, and that at the end of the third rotation the land will have attained its maximum fertility.

It may not be improper here to remark—though it will doubtless have occurred to the reader—that after the completion of the first rotation, the alternate halves of the fields are to be planted in tobacco. It will thus be only once in twelve years that any particular portion of the land will be cultivated in this crop—a period so extended that no exhausting effects can be apprehended from it.

But whether tobacco be cultivated or not, the six-shift system is believed to possess intrinsic merits which entitle it to pre-eminence over any other rotation, whether regarded as a permanent or a temporary improvement of the soil or the aggregate products of the farm. It is more particularly applicable to this region of country, which is not naturally adapted to the vigorous growth of the cultivated grasses, but which yields abundant crops of grain under judicious management.

The improvement of the soil, however, may be still more rapidly promoted, and its fertility perpetuated, in those localities—as for example in the neighborhood of cities, and on navigable streams or railroads—where lime or ashes may be had at a reasonable cost, and where the soil is light and sandy soils especially, their liberal application induces a luxuriant growth of clover sooner than animal or vegetable manures, and they secure a higher degree of fertility in a short period of time. Varying the details of the system I have recommended, by adapting it to these circumstances, and omitting the tobacco crop altogether, the following has been my course of cultivation:

First year—Corn.

Second year—Oats. As soon as the oats are harvested they are to be sown in a crop of peas, with 100 lbs. of guano to the acre, the land being well prepared; the pea vines to be turned under in the fall for wheat; and the wheat to be matured, either from the resources of the farm or by the application of 100 lbs. of guano, with a peck of plaster and a bushel of salt.

Third year—Wheat. In the latter part of winter or early in the spring the field is to be sown in clover at the rate of six quarts per acre.

Fourth year—Clover, top-dressed in the spring with any material that will show the straw is a good nutriment to the clover. Wheat straw is very valuable for this purpose, and coarse manure cannot be applied in a more economical manner. The land to be followed in July or August for wheat.

Fifth year—Wheat.

Sixth year—Volunteer Clover, to be pastured during the summer and fall, and followed in the winter for corn. It is only one year during the rotation that any field is allowed to be grazed, and this is the period I prefer. But every farm should have the benefit of a standing pasture, which will afford nutriment to the clover. Wheat straw is very valuable for this purpose, and coarse manure cannot be applied in a more economical manner. The land to be followed in July or August for wheat.

To carry out this or any other systematic course of improvement, the farmer is required to make as great an amount of manure as the force on his farm and the available materials it will supply will admit of. When guano or any other manure is to be applied to follow land for wheat, it should be put on at the time of seeding, and worked in with the harrow, or trowel, or with the seed. But in the case of a pea fallow it is preferable to apply one-half of the guano to the peas at the time of sowing, and the other half to the wheat—say 200 lbs. in all—adding always a peck of plaster and half a bushel of salt at the time of seeding the wheat.

The intervention of a crop of peas between the oats and wheat is regarded as of great importance and by no means to be omitted. All grain crops feed mainly on the same materials; and the pea vines supply in a large measure what has been abstracted by the oats. They derive much of their nourishment from the atmosphere and the subsoil, and return to the soil considerably more than they draw from it. Clover is sometimes uncertain—though less so where the land has been limed or ashed—but peas constitute a never-failing resource. Their value can scarcely be too highly estimated.

While the rotation above described is recommended as combining a greater number of advantages than any other that has come under the observation of the writer, and as being particularly adapted to the southern and eastern portions of Virginia, yet almost any system, if faithfully carried out, is preferable to the absence of all system which prevails so extensively among us. What we need, more than anything else, is systematic farming, and there can be none deserving the name that is not founded on a fixed rotation. Rotation and improvement are correlative terms; the latter cannot be carried on without the former. They must proceed together or no steady progress in agriculture can be effected. The writer is aware that, since the introduction of guano, and also in the neighborhood of cities where large quantities of fertilizing materials may be collected, a systematic culture has not been deemed essential. There have not been wanting ardent and enthusiastic, though perhaps inexperienced farmers, who have advocated the doctrine that the same land may be cultivated for a series of years with continually increasing crops. Under a system of high pressure it may be admitted that this is practicable. But these conditions do not apply to the country at large. With only the ordinary means of improvement, however, and, however industriously they may be applied, there is no land capable of resisting the ruinous effects of continual cropping. The free use of ameliorating crops is absolutely necessary. The only contingency in which a departure from a fixed rotation can be justified, if it can be justified at all, is when some particular crop happens to be in unusual demand on account of previous years of failure, and the prices consequently above the average range. To meet the demand for wheat for the last two or three years, the product has been greatly augmented, not only by the increased cultivation of land which has been given to its culture, but by the excessive use of guano; while the most extraordinary exertions have been made to extend the tobacco crop the present year. It may be doubted, however, whether in the end the farmer receives a full compensation in the enhanced price of the crop for the excessive draft on his land. Be this as it may, the practice should only form the exception and not the rule. There should, at least, be no infringement on the

established routine except in seasons of extraordinary scarcity and corresponding demand.

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